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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Fish and Game Commission

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TO ALL AFFECTED AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

This is to provide you with a Notice of Receipt of Amended Petition to list the American pika (*Ochotona princeps*) as a threatened species. This notice will appear in the California Regulatory Notice Register on March 11, 2011.

Sincerely,

Sheri Tiemann
Staff Services Analyst

Attachment

**CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF AMENDED PETITION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Court remand in *Center for Biological Diversity v. California Fish and Game Commission* California Superior Court for the County of San Francisco, Case No. CPF-09-509927, the California Fish and Game Commission, at its February 3, 2011, meeting in Sacramento, accepted for consideration the amended petition submitted to list the American pika (*Ochotona princeps*) as a threatened species.

The American pika inhabits talus fields fringed by suitable vegetation on rocky slopes of alpine areas throughout western North America.

Pursuant to Section 2073.7 of the Fish and Game Code, on February 10, 2011, the Commission transmitted the amended petition to the Department of Fish and Game for review pursuant to Section 2073.5 of said code. Interested parties may contact Dr. Eric Loft, Wildlife Branch, Department of Fish and Game, 1812 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95811, or telephone (916) 445-3555 for information on the petition or to submit information to the Department relating to the petitioned species.

Fish and Game Commission

March 1, 2011

Jon K. Fischer
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